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# FIELD CROPS, HOGS AND PIGS



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**Florida:** In **April**, corn planting in the Panhandle was completed and growers prepared fields for peanuts, cotton, and soybeans. Heavy rains temporarily delayed planting and spring tillage. Potato fields in the Hastings area had standing water, increasing probability for disease and rot. Sugarcane harvest was complete at the end of the month. In early **May** in northern Florida, flooding, erosion, and leaching were reported in fields; some cotton fields were replanted. In the central and northern areas, county extension agents reported dry conditions. Double-cropped soybean planting was slightly behind schedule because wheat harvest was delayed due to earlier freeze and rain. Cotton and peanut crops had localized infestations of thrips and aphids. In central Florida, hay was baled and digging of potatoes continued. Towards the beginning of **June**, northern areas received heavy rains. Peanut fields were sprayed with fungicide and they began to peg. In mid-June, lack of rain along with hot temperatures caused stress on field crops. Cotton growth slowed. Dry conditions allowed hay to be baled and operators reported good yields. Potato harvesting was complete.

**Corn:** Corn planted for all purpose totaled 50,000 acres, which is a record low. The acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 25,000 acres.

**Cotton:** Planted cotton acreage is projected at 90,000 acres, up 10 percent from last year's 82,000 acres planted.

**All Hay:** Acreage of all types of hay, cut and to be cut is estimated at 320,000 acres, up 20,000 acres from last year.

**Peanuts:** Planted acreage of peanuts is estimated at 130,000 acres, with 120,000 acres expected to be harvested for dry nuts.

**Soybeans:** Planted acres of soybeans are estimated at 35,000 acres, with 31,000 acres expected to be harvested.

**Sugarcane:** Producers expect to harvest 392,000 acres for the 2009-2010 production season, up one percent from last year.

**Sweet Potatoes:** Planted acres of sweet potatoes is estimated at 3,500 acres, up 200 acres from 2009.

**Wheat:** Wheat planted is estimated at 16,000 acres and the acreage to be harvested is projected at 11,000 acres.

## Florida Crop Acreage

Crop	Planted for All Purposes		Harvested or to be Harvested <sup>1</sup>	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>2</sup>
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Corn.....	70.0	50.0	37.0	25.0
Soybeans.....	37.0	35.0	34.0	31.0
Peanuts.....	115.0	130.0	105.0	120.0
All Cotton .....	82.0	90.0	78.0	<sup>3/</sup>
All Hay .....			300.0	320.0
Sugarcane for Sugar and Seed .....			387.0	392.0
Sweet Potatoes .....	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.4
Winter Wheat .....	17.0	16.0	14.0	11.0

<sup>1</sup> Harvested for principal use of each crop, i.e., grain, beans, nuts, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Forecasted.

<sup>3</sup> Estimates to be released August 12, 2010.

## United States Crop Highlights

**Corn:** The 2010 corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 87.9 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. Growers expect to harvest 81.0 million acres for grain, also up 2 percent from last year. Farmers responding to the survey indicated that 99 percent of the intended corn acreage had been planted at the time of the interview compared with the 10-year average of 98 percent.

**Winter Wheat:** The 2010 winter wheat planted area is estimated at 37.7 million acres, down 13 percent from 2009 but up slightly from the previous estimate. Lower prices and the late row crop harvest contributed to the decrease.

**Soybeans:** Soybean planted area for 2010 is estimated at a record high 78.9 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 78.0 million acres, is also up 2 percent from 2009, and will be the largest harvested area on record, if realized.

**Hay:** Producers intend to harvest 59.7 million acres of all hay in 2010, down slightly from 2009. Expected harvested area of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures, at 20.7 million acres, is down 2 percent from 2009. Expected area for harvest for all other types of hay, totals 38.9 million acres, up 1 percent from 2009.

**Peanuts:** Area planted to peanuts in 2010 is estimated at 1.29 million acres, up 16 percent from 2009. Area for harvest is forecast at 1.26 million acres, compared with 1.08 million acres a year ago. Southeast growers (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina) planted 970,000 acres of peanuts, an increase of 14 percent from 2009.

**Cotton:** The 2010 all cotton planted area is estimated at 10.9 million acres, up 19 percent from last year. Upland cotton planted area totals 10.7 million acres, up 19 percent from 2009 and the first increase in acreage since 2006.

**Sugarcane:** Harvested area of sugarcane for sugar and seed is forecast at 863,900 acres for the 2010 crop year, down 1 percent from a year ago and the lowest since 1990.

**Sweet Potatoes:** Planted area of sweet potatoes is estimated at 113,800 acres for the 2010 season, up 4 percent from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 110,200 acres, up 14 percent from last year. Additional processing plants and strong demand has led to an increase in planted acres in six of the nine estimating States.

## United States Crop Acreage

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	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>2</sup>
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Corn .....	86,482.0	87,872.0	79,590.0	81,005.0
Sorghum.....	6,633.0	6,000.0	5,520.0	5,176.0
Oats .....	3,404.0	3,176.0	1,379.0	1,315.0
All Wheat.....	59,133.0	54,305.0	49,868.0	48,263.0
Winter Wheat.....	43,311.0	37,723.0	34,485.0	32,085.0
Soybeans .....	77,451.0	78,868.0	76,372.0	77,986.0
Peanuts.....	1,116.0	1,290.0	1,081.0	1,261.0
All Cotton.....	9,149.5	10,909.0	7,528.7	<sup>3/</sup>
All Hay .....			59,755.0	59,656
All Tobacco.....			354.2	327.3
Sugarbeets.....	1,185.8	1,184.7	1,148.6	1,146.4
Sugarcane for Sugar and Seed .....			873.9	863.9
Sweet Potatoes .....	109.9	113.8	96.9	110.2

<sup>1</sup> Harvested for principal use of each crop, i.e., grain, beans, nuts, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Forecasted.

<sup>3</sup> Estimates to be released August 12, 2010.

## Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory: June 1, 2009 and 2010

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2009	2010	2010 As % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 As % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 As % of 2009
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)		(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)		(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	
Colorado .....	150	150	100	590	590	100	740	740	100
Illinois.....	480	490	102	3,870	3,910	101	4,350	4,400	101
Indiana.....	270	290	107	3,330	3,310	99	3,600	3,600	100
Iowa.....	1,020	1,010	99	18,780	17,890	95	19,800	18,900	95
Kansas.....	170	185	109	1,620	1,605	99	1,790	1,790	100
Michigan .....	110	110	100	950	950	100	1,060	1,060	100
Minnesota .....	580	550	95	6,920	6,950	100	7,500	7,500	100
Missouri .....	345	350	101	2,705	2,650	98	3,050	3,000	98
Nebraska .....	390	370	95	2,910	2,730	94	3,300	3,100	94
North Carolina.....	990	880	89	8,710	8,020	92	9,700	8,900	92
Ohio .....	170	165	97	1,840	1,925	105	2,010	2,090	104
Oklahoma .....	400	410	103	1,890	1,910	101	2,290	2,320	101
Pennsylvania .....	90	100	111	1,060	1,050	99	1,150	1,150	100
South Dakota .....	155	160	103	1,135	1,040	92	1,290	1,200	93
Texas.....	95	55	58	925	605	65	1,020	660	65
Utah.....	75	80	107	645	650	101	720	730	101
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	478	433	91	2,962	2,827	95	3,439	3,260	95
United States <sup>2</sup> .....	5,968	5,788	97	60,842	58,612	96	66,809	64,400	96

<sup>1</sup> Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

<sup>2</sup> May not add due to rounding.

## Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory by Weight Groups: June 1, 2009 and 2010

State	Under 50 pounds		50-119 pounds		120-179 pounds		180 pounds and over	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Colorado .....	280	280	125	100	70	85	115	125
Illinois.....	1,220	1,180	1,220	1,230	790	800	640	700
Indiana.....	1,100	1,060	1,040	1,000	630	630	560	620
Iowa.....	4,850	4,490	5,980	5,710	4,530	4,440	3,420	3,250
Kansas.....	465	495	380	400	285	230	490	480
Michigan .....	325	300	285	270	160	190	180	190
Minnesota .....	2,370	2,360	2,140	2,150	1,380	1,420	1,030	1,020
Missouri .....	1,205	1,135	630	615	455	465	415	435
Nebraska .....	980	910	880	870	630	550	420	400
North Carolina...	3,090	3,070	2,350	1,940	1,740	1,600	1,530	1,410
Ohio .....	640	700	535	565	395	410	270	250
Oklahoma .....	770	790	400	420	210	230	510	470
Pennsylvania .....	320	295	350	360	205	195	185	200
South Dakota .....	390	360	305	305	225	200	215	175
Texas.....	265	150	255	135	205	140	200	180
Utah.....	250	280	155	135	120	120	120	115
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	1,034	1,024	808	672	574	574	547	558
United States <sup>2</sup> .....	19,554	18,879	17,838	16,877	12,604	12,279	10,847	10,578

<sup>1</sup> Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

<sup>2</sup> Weight groups may not add to Market Hogs and Pigs due to rounding.

## United States Hogs and Pigs

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2010 was 64.4 million head. This was down four percent from June 1, 2009 but up one percent from March 1, 2010.

Breeding inventory, at 5.79 million head, was down three percent from last year but up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 58.6 million head, was down four percent from last year but up one percent from last quarter.

The March - May 2010 pig crop, at 28.2 million head, was down three percent from 2009 and down two percent from 2008. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.87 million head, down five percent from 2009 and down six percent from 2008. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 9.81 for the March - May 2010 period, compared to 9.61 last year. Pigs saved per litter ranged from 7.70 pigs saved for operations with 1-99 head, to 9.90 pigs saved for operations with more than 5,000 head.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.89 million sows farrow during the June-August 2010 quarter, down two percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2009 and down six percent from 2008. Intended farrowings for September-November 2010, at 2.90 million sows, are down one percent from 2009 and down four percent from 2008.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 44 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, down from 46 percent last year.

### Hogs and Pigs: United States. Inventory Number, Sows Farrowing, and Pig Crop: 2009 and 2010

	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	
June 1 Inventory			
All Hogs and Pigs .....	66,809	64,400	96
Kept for Breeding .....	5,968	5,788	97
Market.....	60,842	58,612	96
Market Hogs and Pigs			
by Weight Groups			
Under 50 pounds.....	19,554	18,879	97
50-119 Pounds.....	17,838	16,877	95
120-179 Pounds.....	12,604	12,279	97
180 Pounds and over .....	10,847	10,578	98
Sows Farrowing			
December-February <sup>1</sup> .....	3,011	2,901	96
March-May .....	3,018	2,875	95
December-May <sup>1</sup> .....	6,029	5,776	96
June-August <sup>2</sup> .....	2,959	2,890	98
September-November <sup>2</sup> .....	2,915	2,899	99
June-November <sup>2</sup> .....	5,874	5,790	99
Pig Crop			
December-February <sup>1</sup> .....	28,552	27,873	98
March-May .....	29,012	28,199	97
December-May <sup>1</sup> .....	57,564	56,072	97
June-August.....	28,718		
September-November .....	28,260		
June-November.....	56,978		

<sup>1</sup> December preceding year.

<sup>2</sup> Intentions for 2010.